

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 660**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Villines**

February 17, 2005

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An act relating to group homes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 660, as introduced, Villines. Group homes: oversight.

Under the existing California Community Care Facilities Act, the State Department of Social Services generally regulates the licensure and operation of community care facilities, including residential group homes for children. Under existing law, a violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would state the Legislature's intent to increase local oversight of group homes that house 6 or fewer individuals.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the Legislature's intent to increase local
- 2 oversight of group homes that house six or fewer individuals.

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